Winding up of S.D.F.C.

2514. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Shipping Development Fund Committee has been wound up;

(b) if so, the amount of loan disbursed by S.D.F.C. to shipping companies during the last three years which has not been returned so far;

(c) whether it is a fact that many shipping companies are not paying the instalments and in many cases the officers of S.D.F.C. are guilding the private companies on grounds on which the loan payment can be deferred;

(d) whether the honest companies making regular payments are the sufferers in this case; and

(e) what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The Shipping Development Fund Committee (Abolition) Act, 1986 has already been passed. As per the provisions of this Act, a notification will be issued specifying the date from which Shipping Development Fund Committee is to be abolished.

(b) Year (in lakhs of Rs.)

	Loan Disbursed	Repayment Receive
1983-84	4028·43	5667·00
1984-85	6437·22	2178·00
1985-86	8227·96	918·00
TOTAL:	18693·61	8763·00

(c) Many shipping companies are not able to pay their instalments due to unabated recession in the shipping industry. No guidance is being provided by officers of the Shipping Development Fund Commitee to private shipping companies regarding the grounds on which the loan repayment can be deferred.

(d) No.

(e) Government has been given special powers of recovery of outstanding amounts from shipping companies through the provision of the Shipping Development Fund Committee (Abolition) Act, 1986.

Unauthorised practitioners of Allopathic system of medicine

2515. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of fake doctors are being detected in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the measures being taken by Government to control this menace to save the life of innocent people;

(c) what are the names of organisations giving medical certificates in